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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 11675.106

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John H. Givens

Serial No.: 08/801,812

Filed: February 14, 1997

For: UTILIZATION OF ENERGY ABSORBING LAYER  
TO IMPROVE METAL FLOW AND FILL IN A  
NOVEL INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE

Examiner: Julio Maldonado

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner rejecting pending claims 1-28 and 36-63 contained in the final Office Action mailed March 17, 2003. Applicant appeals the decision of the Examiner with respect to each of the pending claims.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing the amount of \$730.00 to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Notice of Appeal and a two-month extension of time.

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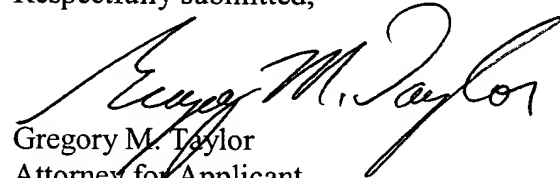
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. Duplicate copies of this Notice of Appeal are attached.

Dated August 18, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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